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Imports and Exports of Mined Chemicals and Building Materials, 1952¹
(in metric tons)

Imports

Commodity	Bauxite	Pumice	Manganese Ore	Felspar	Mica	Graphite	Magnesite (unrefined)	Pegmatite	Steatite	Talcum
1952 Plan (Total)	130,000	50	3,500	14,500	250	3,400	500	600	3,000	4,000
Actual Imports 1952										
USSR			3,500		51	2,194				
China					1					2,200
Poland										
Czechoslovakia						375				
Hungary	136,000									
Romania	1,700			560					41	
Bulgaria				150	2					
West Germany				941	3	214		225		
Austria		2				733				1,410
France				1,927				271		
Great Britain										
Holland										
Belgium										
Italy										
Switzerland					20				169	286
Sweden									284	
Norway				1,360					277	
Finland				4,754						
Tangiers					68					
TOTAL	137,700	2	3,500	9,692	145	3,516	None	496	771	2,896

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<u>Imports</u>	<u>Fused</u>		<u>Kaolin</u>	<u>Kaolin</u>		<u>Fuller's</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Slate</u>	<u>Quartz</u>		<u>For</u>
<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quartz</u>	<u>Limespar</u>	<u>(Paper)</u>	<u>(Card)</u>	<u>Bentonite</u>	<u>Earth</u>	<u>Various</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Glass</u>	<u>Silica</u>
<u>1952 Plan (Total)</u>	50		35,000	4,500	1,000	4,500	12,000	15,000	800	800	500
<u>Actual Imports 1952</u>											
USSR											
China											
Poland											
Czechoslovakia			15,228	4,393			11,021	9,246			
Hungary					1,055	8,905					
Romania											
Bulgaria											
West Germany					11			232	60		15
Austria											
France		67							71	64	
Great Britain								302			
Holland											
Belgium											
Italy											
Switzerland	3										15
Sweden									207		
Norway									9		
Finland											
Tangiers	3										
TOTAL	6	67	15,228	4,393	1,056	8,905	11,021	9,780	347	64	30

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<u>Imports</u>	<u>Dolomite</u>	<u>Crushed Mica</u>	<u>Tripoli Stone</u>	<u>Industrial Lime</u>	<u>Slate</u>	<u>Fireproof Products</u>	<u>Silica Brick</u>	<u>Caustic Magnesite</u>	<u>Magnesite</u>	<u>Mortar</u>
1952 Plan (Total)	85	200	5	30,000	500	3,000	15,000	500	5,000	400
<u>Actual Imports 1952</u>										
USSR										
China				45,909						
Poland										
Czechoslovakia						909	4,821		130	
Hungary						6	8,216		873	
Romania										
Bulgaria		171								
West Germany			2			1,604	170		66	6
Austria									391	8
France	85									
Great Britain									1,033	24
Holland										
Belgium										
Italy										
Switzerland									955	41
Sweden										
Norway										
Finland										
Tangiers										
TOTAL	85	171	2	45,909	None	2,519	13,207	4,835	3,448	79

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<u>Exports</u>	<u>Potash</u>	<u>Potash</u>	<u>Potash</u>	<u>Potassium</u>	<u>Potassium</u>	<u>Rock</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Fluor-</u>	<u>Fluorspar</u>	<u>Sodium</u>
<u>Commodity</u>	<u>(Unrefined)</u>	<u>42%</u>	<u>52%</u>	<u>Chloride</u>	<u>Sulphate</u>	<u>Salt</u>	<u>Salt</u>	<u>spar</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Sulphate</u>
				<u>58/60%</u>						
<u>1952 Plan (Total)</u>	30,000	520,000	350,000	60,000	40,000	520,000	30,000	16,000	10,000	130,000
<u>Actual Exports 1952</u>										
USSR		22,200	37,100		300				3,425	22,400
China										
Poland	7,100	167,200		2,700	400			5,660		2,700
Czechoslovakia	5,100	35,100	7,700		15,100	278,600		6,105	1,976	11,000
Hungary		7,200			100			1,772	100	1,200
Romania				9,800				627	40	
Bulgaria					800					2,000
West Germany										
Austria		7,700								1,700
France			25,100	16,200						
Great Britain	3,200		19,400	6,600	100	500	1,000		2,500	
Holland	6,600	45,200	1,400	500		3,500				700
Belgium	300	20,300			800			400	1,000	
Italy		8,000			900					
Switzerland	100	9,100	7,600	8,800	300					2,500
Sweden		29,500	8,600		4,700	15,600	900			22,200
Norway		32,400	6,200			12,500	1,300			5,200
Finland			11,900							14,000
Denmark		34,600	49,100			17,100	500			7,500
USA			38,800	17,400	4,000			452	1,961	
TOTAL	22,400	419,200	212,900	63,100	28,600	327,800	3,700	15,016	11,002	83,100

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<u>Exports</u>	<u>Ammonium Sulphate</u>	<u>Ammonium Nitrate</u>	<u>Kaolin</u>	<u>Quartzite</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Cement</u>	<u>Gypsum</u>	<u>Plaster of Paris</u>	<u>Whitewash</u>
1952 Plan (Total)	129,000	50,000	25,000	1,000	25,000	20,000	700,000	20,000	1,000	20,000
<u>Actual Exports 1952</u>										
USSR	31,800						349,300			
China	15,000									
Poland	18,300	22,800	6,979		7,225	903	135,000		762	
Czechoslovakia	22,700	10,000	945		5,800	50		10,550	1,000	3,264
Hungary	1,200		380		10,020	386		1,235		
Romania										
Bulgaria	500									
West Germany			7,328	197	5,476	8,079	5,400	90		3,099
Austria	1,100				315	796				
France			3,494			497				
Great Britain			75				16,000			
Holland			880		60	1,251	23,100			
Belgium	4,800		2,780							
Italy			500	200						
Switzerland	3,000		6,906		260	654				15
Sweden			5,690		20	160				
Norway							19,700	3,137		
Finland								282		
Denmark								335		
USA	8,000					6,492				
Tangiers						6,492				
TOTAL	111,000	32,800	35,957	6,397	6,391	19,288	566,000	16,649	1,000	6,378

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